

REMARKS

The Office Action dated June 24, 2005 has been carefully considered. Claims 2, 4-7, 21, 23, 25, 28 and 31 have been amended. Claims 1, 3, 20, 26, 27 and 58-65 have been canceled. Claims 2, 4-19, 21-25, 28-57, 66-77 are in this application.

Claims 58-65 related to an unrelated invention have been canceled. Applicants note that a divisional application directed to claims 58-65 was filed on February 16, 2005.

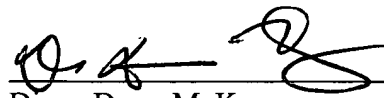
Claims 8-19, 32-57 and 66-77 are allowed.

Claims 4-6, 21-24 and 28-30 were objected to as being dependent on a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claims 4-6 have been rewritten in independent form. Claim 7 has been amended to depend from claim 6. Claim 21 has been rewritten in independent form. Claims 23 and 25 have been amended to depend from claim 21. Claims 22 and 24 depend from claim 21. Claim 28 has been rewritten in independent form. Claim 31 has been amended to depend from claim 28. Claims 29 and 30 depend from claim 28. Accordingly, claims 4-7, 21-25 and 28-31 are allowable.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

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